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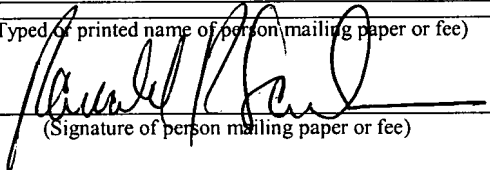
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Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time to file an appeal brief in the above referenced patent application. A Notice of Appeal was filed on September 28, 2004 and the date stamped on the postcard, returned by the USPTO, indicates that the Notice of Appeal was received by the USPTO on September 30, 2004. A grant of this request will

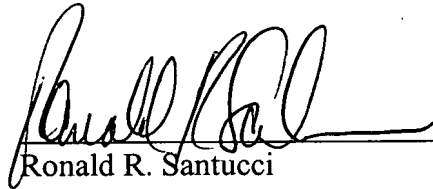
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